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**GERMANS AND RUSSIANS BOTH
WORK FOR GENERAL PEACE; 10
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Entente and New Message
to the World.****ALLIES DO NOT RESPOND****British and French Leaders Silent,
While Washington Views Tension
Promises as Insincere; Bulgarian
King Against "No Annexations."**

By Associated Press.
PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—The delegates of the Central Powers to the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk have agreed to a 10 day recess in the peace negotiations, which will be resumed January 4 at a place not yet determined.

Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, is reported to be drafting a new note to the Entente allied embassy asking them to participate in the peace conference.

Trotsky is also said to be preparing a new message to the people of the world. The Russian delegates to the peace conference will return to Petrograd tomorrow or Saturday.

An armistice is reported to have been reached between the Bolshevik forces and the troops of General Kaledin at Rostov, with a neutral zone between the opposing lines.

German terms for a general peace have been suggested by the Entente. The Russian-German peace conference have brought to immediate response. American, British and French leaders are silent, probably awaiting a direct message from the peace makers at Brest-Litovsk.

The attitude of the American government has not changed and it is felt in Washington that the present German promise of no annexation and no indemnities are insincere. An alleged view of the German peace terms in high British circles say that Germany desires a general peace and does not want a separate peace with Russia. British newspaper opinion is divided.

A recess of the peace negotiations has been taken and the conference will be resumed January 4 at a place not yet determined. Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, is said to be preparing a new appeal to the Entente allies to join the conference. It is indicated in Russian dispatches received in London that the Bolshevik place most of their hopes in retaining power in the consummation of a peace which will meet the wishes of the Russian population, thus weakening the Cossacks and Ukraine opposition.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, an Amsterdam dispatch says, holds different views on annexation from those expressed by Count Czernin, who apparently is the German mouthpiece. A Vienna newspaper quotes the king as saying that Bulgaria would hold what she had won, which seemingly is at variance with the generalization of no forcible annexation uttered by Count Czernin.

The German and Austrian newspapers generally repeat Czernin's statement warily.

Expressions by the members of the Entente governments are beginning to indicate the trend of official opinion on the German terms for a general peace as laid down in the reply of the Central Powers to Russia's proposal.

Stephen Pichon, France's foreign minister, was explicit in statements made in the chamber of deputies declaring that France would not accept a peace made under the conditions that existed before the war. The war would go on whether or not Russia made a separate peace. The question of Alsace-Lorraine, the restoration of which France demands, was a world question, not a territorial but a moral problem, he declared, and on its solution depended whether the world would have a durable peace.

David Lloyd George, the British premier, in a letter sent to the British labor congress made a statement which is regarded in London as the British reply to the German offer. In this Mr. Lloyd George declares that it is "essential to the future peace of mankind" that the "purposes for which the Allies are fighting" be achieved.

The French ministerial attitude was confirmed last night.

**ACHIEVEMENT OF ALLIED
AIMS ASSURES FUTURE PEACE**

LONDON, Dec. 28.—"Achievement of the purposes for which the allies are fighting is essential to the future freedom and peace of mankind," says Premier Lloyd George in a letter which he sent to the labor congress.

Explosion in Steel Plant.
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A number of persons are reported to have been killed in an explosion of a blast furnace in the plant of the Inland Steel company at Indiana Harbor today. The plant caught fire and is threatened with destruction. Ambulances from neighboring cities were rushed to Indiana harbor.

4,570 Red Cross Members.
As a result of the new membership campaign the Brownsville chapter of the Red Cross has 4,570 names on its roll.

**AMERICAN RAILWAY
SYSTEMS MERGE INTO
SINGLE GREAT CHAIN****No Ceremonies as Roads Pass Under
Government Control; War Board
to Continue in Charge.**

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—At noon today the approximately 250,000 miles of American railway systems silently merged into one great continual chain for the winning of the war.

Under President Wilson's decision, the great event, regarded by many as the opening of a new epoch in government operation and control of public utilities, passed by without any formal ceremonies.

The members of the board of railroad executives who have been working within the limitations of law to do what the government itself now proposes to accomplish, pledged their support to the government administration, as has practically every railroad man in the country.

Orders for the actual unification of the lines, common use of facilities and equipment, which are expected to raise the freight jam immediately, will be the first result.

At the conclusion of the conference with the railroad heads Mr. McAdoo announced that he had called on the work out a general plan of operation.

It is indicated that the war board will continue as the operating body in charge of the country's roads. It will be assisted by its numerous committees throughout the country including the operating committee of eastern railroads headed by A. W. Thompson of the Baltimore & Ohio.

Director McAdoo will issue no orders or directions for the immediate present but will await recommendations of the war board before taking any measures to clear the congestion choking railroad terminals and tracks in the east.

"Whatever can be done to make the roads more efficient," said Mr. McAdoo, "will be done as soon as we find out what is necessary."

As the first practical step in the government operation of railroads, which began at noon today, Director General McAdoo drafted the railroad war board into the government service to work out plans of operation and submit them to him for approval.

The following executives, each a leader in the business of transportation, will work out the plans, for welding 250,000 miles of railroad into one great continental system for winning the war: Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway; Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Board of the Southern Pacific; Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Hale H. Iden, president of the Burlington; Howard Elliott, of the New Haven.

TO COLLECT INCOME TAX.
Special Officers Will Soon Come Into County, Lewellyn Says.

Federal income tax officers will be sent into Fayette County soon after the first of the year to help persons subject to the tax make out their returns without any cost for their services. Collector of Internal Revenue C. G. Lewellyn suggests that everyone start now to figure up his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the officers arrive.

Returns for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918.

RAZORS ARRIVE.

"Very Sharp" Outfits Can Now Be Secured at Courier Office.

The second shipment of the "Very Sharp" razors for sale at The Courier office have arrived and can be secured by calling at this office.

Persons who have placed orders for the razors may get them at any time now. A razor can be secured for six coupons and 89 cents.

Americans Get Special Mention.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Field Marshal Haig, the British commander-in-chief, has delivered a list of names of persons serving on the western front as deserving of special mention. The list, which was published today in the London Gazette, contains the names of many Americans attached to the American Army Nursing Corps.

Children's Specialist Dies.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Dr. Charles W. Mitchell, noted specialist in children's diseases and a member of the faculty of the University of Maryland, died today of pneumonia. He was born in Baltimore 59 years ago and was a classmate of President Wilson at Princeton.

Kern Fractures Hip.

Austin B. Kern, a former steward of the county home, is confined to his bed with a broken hip. He suffered the injury when he fell on the ice between his house and barn. Mr. Kern is past 60 years old.

Baby Boy Born.

A baby boy was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell of West Crawford avenue, West Side, Christmas morning.

**LIGHTLESS NIGHT IS LIGHTLY
OBSERVED HERE; FEW ELECTRIC
SIGNS IN CITY ARE DARKENED**

Lightless night was not universally observed here last evening, though a small proportion of the business houses and stores switched off their electric signs.

Of the theatres, only the Paramount left its electric sign unilluminated. The other three houses will be visited by George S. Connell, member of the Fayette county fuel administration representing this district, and will be notified of the regulations, concerning lightless nights, which come on Thursdays and Sundays of each week.

As for the business houses, switches are now being placed as rapidly as possible by the West Penn which will permit them to turn off their display signs and leave the lights in their show windows. The fuel administration's ruling concerning lightless nights, as interpreted here, is that the windows may remain illuminated,

though the signs are to be dark. Practically all the local merchants have had their signs and windows on one electric line, and this must be arranged that they may cut off the sign while leaving the lights in the windows burning.

Included in the lights to be extinguished on lightless nights are those above gasoline tanks at the garages. These, it is understood, are not to be turned on on Thursdays and Sundays. Many business men of Connellsville are not yet familiar with the lightless ruling and its coal-saving purpose, but when Mr. Connell has notified them all of the provisions, Connellsville's Crawford avenue and Pittsburgh street, like New York's Broadway, will be "dear dark ways" instead of "gay white ways" for two nights a week.

**CORPORAL OF U. S. ENGINEERS
KILLED XMAS EVE BY GERMAN
SHELL; ONE PRIVATE WOUNDED****ABSOLUTE CONTROL
OF COAL-COKE OUTPUT
BY ADMINISTRATION****All Contracts Subject to Government
Approval and Instant Cancellation.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Orders under which the United States fuel administration will obtain absolute control of the coal and coke output of the nation as soon as existing contracts run out were made public yesterday. It is provided that no new contract shall be for a period longer than one year; that all contracts may be cancelled at any time by the fuel administration; and that all coal thus sold under contract shall always be subject to requisition by the government.

Contracts for coal shipments involving what is known as a cross-batch are absolutely forbidden. Under this ruling industries in various sections of the country must obtain their supply of coal and coke from the fields nearest to their plants. This rule will not apply to gas coal and coal used for by-product purposes.

A thorough investigation by agents of the fuel administration has developed the fact that practically all of the contracts now in force will expire by April 1. As a result of the new orders, therefore, the fuel administration will be in full control of the situation after that time and in a position to work in the closest co-operation with the government railroad administration.

The new orders of the fuel administration will affect the entire industry. The rulings will be made part of Fuel Administrator Garfield's general plan to establish regional mining and distribution of coal and coke.

HOOVER ABSENT**Called to New York and Is Unable to
Testify in Sugar Shortage Probe.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—When the Senate committee investigating the sugar shortage finally called for Food Administrator Hoover today to give his views of conditions, a letter from Chief Counsel Lindley, of the Food Administration, was presented, saying, Mr. Hoover "had learned through the public press" that he was to testify today but had been called to New York.

Counsel Lindley's letter, however, declared he had gone to the Capitol yesterday to notify the committee Mr. Hoover would be unable to appear today but found all the Senators at the funeral of Senator Newlands.

As Mr. Hoover did not appear today, the committee resumed investigations of the coal situation with W. B. Colver continuing on the stand.

Senator Kenyon read a letter from a Washington government clerk who wrote he was fairly "taking out" an existence at \$1,200 a year, and wanted to know why he had to pay \$9 a ton for bituminous coal here when it sold for \$1.82 at the mines. Colver could not say who got the difference.

SOLDIERS HOME**Chirocota Expects to be Transferred;
Hornor Expected Tonight.**

Frank Chirocota of Company B, 319th Infantry, Camp Lee, returned to Petersburg this morning after spending a week's furlough here. Chirocota expects to be transferred from the infantry to the photographers' section of the Signal Corps. William Flynn of the 10th Field Artillery at Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz., arrived home yesterday on a furlough. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn of the West Side.

Sergeant Edgar J. Hornor of the 116th Regiment headquarters company at Camp Hancock, Ga., is expected home tonight on a furlough. Sergeant Thurman Bixler is due to arrive tomorrow from Camp Lee.

Neaviest Christmas Mail.

The postmaster general reports that the Christmas mail of the United States as a whole was about 25 per cent heavier than any previous record.

**Two American Soldiers Also
Killed When Teton Avia-
tors Drop Bombs on Town.****NO MORE PARIS LEAVES**

By Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 28.—A corporal of the American Engineers was killed and one private was wounded Christmas eve when a German shell dropped near a party of American engineers working in trenches on a section of the French front.

The engineers for several weeks had been working along the front with veteran French engineers.

During a recent midnight night German aviators dropped bombs near a certain town and two American privates who were in a camp in a woods were killed. The German aviators flew low and dropped their bombs accurately.

Under orders received from general headquarters, divisional commanders of the American forces today issued orders suspending temporarily Paris leave for all officers and men. No explanation was given.

MORE FURLOUGHS**Five Per Cent of Men to Leave Camp
Lee Each Day.**

CAMP LEE, Petersburg, Va., Dec. 28.—The official bulletin of the Tenth Division carried instructions that beginning today five per cent of the enlisted personnel and officers of each command in camp would be allowed to leave camp every day on five-day furloughs until every member of the division had received five days. Accordingly, 1,500 left this morning and the same number will go each day thereafter. This will enable one-fifth of the men of the Pennsylvania regiments to be at home on New Year's day and 15 per cent of the number will arrive there in time for the celebration of New Year's eve. Previous orders had stated that there would be no further leaves after tomorrow until the five per cent who leave return. However, as soon as the railroads advised that they were in position to handle the traffic orders were issued to regimental commanders to issue furloughs at the rate just mentioned.

The first five per cent who were at home Christmas returned to camp yesterday and spoke of the royal treatment that they had received while at home. The second five per cent will return today.

NO DRAFT CALL**Deferred Percentages of Present Quo-
ta Will Not Go Before Feb. 14.**

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has made requisitions upon the governors of the states for bricklayers, 1,000 of whom are needed in France by General Pershing. The governors are requested to call upon the local boards to examine returning questionnaires and to report the name of all bricklayers to the adjutant general as promptly as classifications are made.

In case bricklayers are found in the deferred percentages of quotas under the old draft, they are to be drafted and sent at once. In case bricklayers not yet classified apply for voluntary induction into the service, they may also be sent at once. In the latter case the men will be sent to the Kelly Aviation Field, San Antonio, Tex. White men only will be accepted for this service.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED**James W. Craig Released From Army
on Account of Weak Heart.**

James William Craig of Saltlick township, who was honorably discharged from the army only a few days ago, filled out his questionnaires sent him by the No. 5 draft board this morning. He was still in uniform.

Craig was discharged on account of a weak heart. He has been repeatedly examined but failed to pass any of the tests. He wants to return to the army but will not be able to pass the physical examination. He had been located at Washington, being sent there after his enlistment.

Killed at Oliver Mine.

Mike Kauchuh, 17 years old, was instantly killed yesterday morning in the mines at Oliver No. 3 when an empty car upon which he was riding jumped the track.

Opperman Boy Leaves Hospital.

Henry Opperman, who was accidentally shot Sunday afternoon at his home in East Francis avenue, left the Cottage State hospital today.

Weather Forecast

Snow showers tonight and probably Saturday, colder tonight with a cold wave. Continued cold Saturday is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	40	61
Minimum	26	36
Mean	33	49

The Young river fell during the night from 2.70 feet to 2.60 feet.

**PRIVATE BANKS OF
PETROGRAD SEIZED
BY RUSS SOLDIERS****One is Branch of National City
Bank of New York; Director
Stevens Arrested.****ACCUSED OF "SABOTAGE"****American Released After Being De-
tained For Short Time; Refuses to
Surrender Keys to Vaults of Institu-
tion; Phone Service Stopped.**

By Associated Press.
PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—Soldiers acting under the orders of Finance Commissioner Menshinsky today surrounded and seized all private banks in Petrograd, including the branch of the National City Bank of New York. The manager, E. R. Stevens, was arrested and detained for a short time.

At the time for the opening of the banks, detachments of the Red Guard gathered in the streets and barred the entrances. Later the banks were entered under the leadership of M. Menshinsky. Orders were given that work cease and that the banks surrender their papers and the keys to their vaults. In most instances no resistance was offered. Mr. Stevens declared his bank had no vaults, but only small safes. After his arrest an order was issued to return to the bank, which was placed under guard. The bank directors, who were arrested were accused of "sabotage."

Telephone service throughout the city was stopped for an hour. Many bank directors were arrested. Several surrendered keys to the vaults but Stevens refused.

J. B. Wright, counselor for the American embassy, called upon Mr. Stevens during the afternoon.

The National City Bank of New York was granted a license last January to commence business in Russia, with particular reference to the financing of railroad construction in Russia. The license given it was the first granted to a foreign bank to do business in Russia since 1873.

RED CROSS MEETS**Perry Township Unit, Which Has
3,100 Members, Has All Day Session.**

A successful all day meeting of the Perry township Red Cross was held Thursday in the Methodist Episcopal church at Perryopolis with Congressman Bruce F. Sterling, Dr. O. R. Altman and Rev. Floyd Goodnight of Uniontown as guests, each giving a most interesting talk on Red Cross work. In the absence of J. Buell Snyder, B. F. Luce presided. About 70 ladies, representing the different Red Cross units in the township, attended.

Demonstrations in knitting, cutting and other work in connection with the Red Cross were given to those not familiar with the work. At noon a war-time lunch, consisting of bread and butter sandwiches and coffee was served. It was reported that there are 3,100 Red Cross members in Perry township.

BRICKLAYERS FOR ARMY**Crowder Issues Call to Draft Boards;
Men to Go to France.**

Provost Marshal General Crowder has made requisitions upon the governors of the states for bricklayers, 1,000 of whom are needed in France by General Pershing. The governors are requested to call upon the local boards to examine returning questionnaires and to report the name of all bricklayers to the adjutant general as promptly as classifications are made.

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WOMAN WILL RECOVER.**Man Shot By Wife Resting Easily at
Uniontown Hospital.**

Paul Thoma, who was shot twice by his wife Ophelia in their Uniontown home yesterday morning while likely to recover. The shots entered the right shoulder and the fleshy part of the neck.

Mrs. Thoma has not been arrested. She told her story to County Detective John J. Smith, but no legal action has been taken.

Wants Filipino Army.**WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President
Wilson has advised Chairman Dent of
the House military committee that he
desires bills to provide for the entrance
of the Philippine National Guard and
the Philippine Scouts into the national
army become a law at this session of
Congress. Dent announced today that
he proposes to press this legislation
with a view to enactment. It is estimated
that the organizations total
approximately 25,000 men.****Salvation Army Xmas Treat.**

The Salvation Army will hold their entertainment and Christmas trees Monday, December 31, in their hall on Crawford avenue at 8 o'clock. Captain E. S. Dawson will be glad to receive candy, toys, oranges, apples and any wearing apparel the public may wish to give.

Returns to Camp.

First Sergeant David F. Patterson of the Second Truck Company, 315th Ammunition train, left this morning for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Patterson of Morton avenue.

**ON WAY TO BUILD
MUNITIONS PLANT,
400 ARE FED HERE****Government's Enlisted Work-
men Pile Out of Train and
Demand "Eats."****RESTAURANTS ARE RUSHED****2,500 Sandwiches and 60 Gallons of
Coffee Were to Have Been Ready for
Them, But Orders Never Reached
Here; Water Street Scene of Meal.**

Water street was the scene of an evening meal for 400 men last night, when a trainload of government employees bound for Maryland stopped here that the men might have something to eat. The men were brought in on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad from Detroit, Mich., and were enroute to Baltimore, Md. They will be put to work on a munitions plant near that place.

The men left Detroit Tuesday night, traveling in day coaches. A special train hauled them. Among them were bricklayers, plumbers, carpenters, stone masons, laborers and men of all trades needed in erecting a big plant. They were not soldiers, but are enlisted by the government to do such work.

It seemed to have been understood that 2,500 sandwiches and 60 gallons of coffee were to be ready here when the train pulled in, but no provision for them had been made. When the train stopped the hungry men piled out, but there was not a single bite ready for them. They refused to go any further without eating, claiming to have done without food for most of the day.

The restaurants along Water street were given orders to prepare sandwiches and coffee for the men. The street and platform of the Baltimore & Ohio station was filled with the workmen. They arrived here about 6:30 o'clock and by 7:30 about 500 sandwiches had been issued, together with about 20 gallons of coffee.

As fast as the restaurants could prepare the food it was given out to the men, and they did not leave until every one's hunger had been satisfied. The men wore civilian clothes and were of all ages.

It was Connellsville's first experience in feeding a small army of men on so short a notice. With the hotels and restaurants doing all they could to help out, it did not take a great while to satisfy the hunger of all the men, but some criticism was expressed for the lack of efficiency which allowed the men to travel without eating and get off here where no orders for food had been placed.

MAY HAVE SMALLPOX**Woman Visiting in Swagertown Was
In Contact With Disease.**

Health Officer George Hetzel this morning received a letter from W. H. Caskey, chief medical inspector of Pittsburgh, notifying him that Mrs. Elizabeth Coles, visiting at the home of Virginia Anderson in Swagertown Hill, near this city, is in direct contact with a case of smallpox. The woman came here from Pittsburgh.

The health officer immediately sent word to Health Officer Dunn of Connellsville township. The house will have to be quarantined for a period long enough to determine whether Mrs. Coles has contracted the disease.

It has been some time since there was any case of smallpox reported in this city. The old pest house near East End has been torn down. No one will be allowed to leave the Swagertown house until the quarantine has expired.

BRAKEMAN KILLED**Connellsville Man Struck by Train
While Throving Switch.**

Cecil Dearmond, 22 years old, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad brakeman, residing in Connellsville, while throwing a switch in Butler county, was struck by a train and died at the Baltimore & Ohio station in Pittsburgh while on his way to the hospital. The body, accompanied by the widow of Mr. Dearmond and her father, James McConkey, was shipped to Illinois for interment.

Mr. Dearmond was born in Kentucky and had been in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad since last September. He was married in Uniontown, December 12, 1917, to Miss Caroline McConkey of Leiden, No. 3. In addition to his widow he is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters residing in East St. Louis, Ill.

Dwiggins Gets Three Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Elmer Dwiggins, arrested some time ago on a charge of using the mails to defraud investors in Liberty Loan bonds, pleaded guilty when arraigned today, and was sentenced to three years in the Atlantic penitentiary.

SOCIAL PERSONAL

A number of Connelleville persons will be interested in the wedding of Miss Mary Agnes Clifford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Clifford of Huntington, W. Va., and Sergeant Edward Dendler (Gillespie), Battery B, 315th P. A. N. A., stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., solemnized yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's church in Huntington. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white organdy fashioned over ivory satin and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and orange blossoms. Her tulle veil was fastened with sprays of orange blossoms. The bridegroom, Miss Julia O'Toole, appeared in a beautiful gown of silver grey, a large picture hat of silver lace and French braid. She carried American beauty roses. The wedding march was played by Miss Josephine Smith. During the service Austin J. King of Huntington, sang "I Love You Truly." Following the service a pretty appointed wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride, covers being laid for only the immediate members and friends of the two families. A cold scheme of pink and white was effectively carried out. The table was centered with pink Killarney roses. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duggan of West Cedar avenue and has a number of friends here. Sergeant Gillespie's former home was at Gary, W. Va., which is also the former home of the bride. Following a short wedding trip Sergeant Gillespie will return to training camp. His bride will reside with her parents until after the war. Out of town guests were Miss Alice Duggan and Thomas V. Duggan of Connelleville, Mrs. Edward O'Toole of Gary, W. Va., Miss Mary Clifford of McKeesport.

A delightful social event of the Yuletide season was a well appointed dance given last evening by Miss Genevieve Solomon at her home in West Peach street. Forty guests, members of the younger social set, including the school and college set, home for the holidays, and soldier boys home from training camps on furlough, attended. The hours were from 8:30 to 1 o'clock. The dance was an unusually attractive one, the large ballroom, with its charming decorations presented a scene of great beauty. Patriotic appointments prevailed, large American flags and numerous hours of red tulle adorned the chandeliers. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra and at 11:30 o'clock a buffet luncheon was served. Out of town guests were, Corporal George M. Hoesek, Jr., 111th Infantry, stationed at Camp Hancock; and Miss Margaret Hoesek of Pittsburgh, guests of Mrs. H. P. Snyder, Harry McBride of Pittsburgh, Miss Margaret Gray, Robert Hopwood, Robert McCormick, Ray Fulton of Uniontown, Hugh Belliston of Mason town, Misses Madeline and Theresa Brown, George Brennan, Edward Byrne, Clayton Perry, and Lewis Wooster of Gettysburg, Miss Marie Moore of Harrisburg of Dawson.

Young Men's Council Knights of Columbus held an informal smoker and social session for its members and friends last night in the C. C. rooms in the Title & Trust building. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. Stephen J. "Red" Don't Want to Get Well, and a most delightful musical evening. Several social songs rendered by Lewis Wooster were also well received. P. J. Harrison gave a very interesting address.

Mr. and Mrs. John Story and baby Stuart, and Paul Speers of Dunbar, attended a Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Shilbach at their home in East Fayette street, Uniontown, in honor of their son, J. Ray Shilbach of the United States Navy, who has returned to his ship, the U. S. S. South Carolina, after spending a furlough with his parents.

Miss Myrtle Forster and Karl Schibler both of Connelleville, were married last evening at the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran church in Vine street. Rev. Elias B. Burgess, the pastor, officiated.

Miss Marie Moore will give a dance Saturday night at her home, Linden Hall, S. in James Park.

Mrs. George Blair will entertain the V. S. S. Fancypark club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Eighth street, West Side.

Church Day will be observed Thursday at the First Methodist Episcopal church by the Ladies' Aid Society and the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies. Lunch will be served from 11 to 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Downs will entertain the IXth club Thursday evening at their home in East Patterson avenue.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows at the regular meeting of Friendship Temple, No. 25, Pythian Sisters, held yesterday afternoon in Markell hall. Past chief, Mrs. Marie Draper; most excellent chief, Mrs. Ida Armstrong; excellent senior, Mrs. Coughenour; excellent junior, Mrs. Franks; manager, Mrs. Anna McCormick; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. J. O. Percy; mistress of finance, Mrs. William McCormick; protector of temple, Mrs. William Tompelson; guard of outer temple, Mrs. Agnes Spence; trustee,

Mrs. C. F. Critchfield, representative to the grand temple, Mrs. Gertrude McCormick; alternate, Mrs. Lydia Holt.

"In Excelsis," a sacred cantata in keeping with the Christmas season, will be sung at the Sunday morning service of the First Presbyterian church by the choir, assisted by Mrs. Martha Eaton Brickman soprano, Miss Sarah Davis, contralto, William Griffiths, tenor, and Warren Murray, baritone. The program is as follows: Prelude—Miss Beth Sherman, organist. Full Chorus—"All Hail Emmanuel." Quartette with soprano obligato. Where Rippling Kedron Slows. Mrs. Wm. Griffith, Wm. Griffith, Sarah Davis and Warren Murray. Soprano obligato, sung by Mrs. Martha Eaton Brickman. Baritone solo—"Wherefore This Tumult." Robert Grim. Soprano solo and chorus of women—"Beside the Manger." Mrs. Wm. Griffith and Chorus. Tenor recitative and chorus—"No King Save Caesar." John Davis and Chorus. Offertory. Miss Beth Sherman. Tenor recitative and chorus—"The King Has Come." William Griffith and Chorus. Male Quartette—"The Shepherds Song." Messrs. Davis, Griffiths and Grim and Downs. Duet—"O Rules of the Ages." Mrs. Martha Eaton Brickman and Mr. Warren Murray. Contralto solo—"Mary a Vision." Miss Sarah Davis. Alto Obligato and Chorus—"A Child and a King." Mrs. Margaret Cameron and Chorus. Final—"Glory to God." Full Chorus. The chorus is made up of Soprano, Mrs. Brickman, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Grim, Misses Morton, List, Adams and Smith. Alto Mrs. M. Cummings. Messrs. Planken and Davis. Tenor Messrs. Davis, Griffiths, Lang, Kenny and Dunn. Bass, Messrs. Murray, Hilt, Downs and Grim. John Davis is director of the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong gave an old-fashioned, walnut cracking party last night at their home in North Seventh street, West Side. Guests were Mrs. L. Butte and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Pierol, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Glover Leaphine, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butte, and Mrs. R. O. Pickett. A most enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. W. H. Soisson was hostess at a delightfully appointed children's party yesterday afternoon at her home in South Prospect street in honor of her son, Billy Soisson, and the birthday of her nephew, Stillinger Gibson, of Los Angeles, Cal. The hours were from 2 to 6 o'clock. Charming appointments, in keeping with the Yuletide season, prevailed in the decorations and family arranged luncheon. The afternoon was enjoyably spent at various amusements. Mrs. Soisson had as her guests, Mrs. Theresa Gibson, Mrs. Daniel Wilhelm, Mrs. M. Weidinger, Miss Gertrude Soisson and Mrs. Josephine Soisson, the latter of Altoona. The guests were: John Wahlen, Debra, Donald and Melvin Soisson, Jack Soisson, Francis Browning, Joseph Soisson, Junior Soisson and Jack Soisson and Leo Stader.

About 32 persons attended the regular meeting of the W. W. Pickett class of the Methodist Protestant church held last evening in the church. Fifty dollars towards the amount pledged the new Sunday school fund was paid. Refreshments were served.

At the regular business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal church, last evening in the home of Mrs. Harry Bengel it was decided to dispense with the serving of refreshments at the cabinet and league meetings until after the war.

Mrs. J. French Kerr had charge of the weekly Bible study of the Business Women's Christian association, held last evening in the association room in the First National bank building. Previous to the Bible lesson supper was served.

All members and two guests were present at a very enjoyable meeting of the O. N. T. Fancypark club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Neuroth in Park street. The afternoon was spent at fancy work followed by delicious refreshments. Mrs. Otto Koehler will entertain the club Thursday afternoon January 10, at her home in West Cedar avenue.

The Senior Y. P. C. U. of the United Presbyterian church will meet tonight at the home of Esol Carte in South Pittsburgh street.

Miss Ethel Markle, daughter of Mrs. Eva Markle of West Newton, and Captain William C. Hauser of Maytown, Lancaster county, stationed at Neurological Institute, New York, were married Monday evening in the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Barbara Heisey at Maytown. Previous to entering the Service Captain Heisey was a surgeon for the National Tube company the McKeesport hospital and the Pennsylvania & Lake Erie railroad. The bride was graduated from the McKeesport hospital training school for nurses, a member of the class of 1916.

The marriage of Miss Isabelle Davis and Jacob Henry Auslander of Uniontown was solemnized last evening at

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or Tonsillitis—purple
with warm, salt water
then apply
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6 o'clock in the Uniontown Country club in the presence of the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the two families. The marriage service was read by Dr. Julian Shapo of the Tree of Life Synagogue. Following the ceremony a wedding supper, at which covers for 56 were laid was served. The place cards were bridal bouquets with silver letters D and A in the center. The favors were pink rose baskets of nuts. Pink and white rose baskets with pink candelabras formed the table decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Auslander motored to Connelleville last evening and boarded a train for Atlantic City, where they will remain until after New Year. From there they will go to Washington, D. C. and then on to Spartanburg, S. C. They will be at home in Uniontown after February 1.

About 20 members of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church attended the regular monthly business and social meeting held last evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Leese in East Patterson avenue. Plans for a play to be presented some time in February were discussed.

PERSONALS
Miss Jessie Rhodes of the West Side spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. The best place to shop after all, Brown Shoe Co.—Adv.
Mrs. C. W. Utz and children of the West Side, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brehm of Uniontown yesterday. Mrs. Brehm is a sister of Mrs. Utz.
Positively the best value in town 11 jewel 20-year case bracelet watch for \$12.50. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburgh street—Adv.—13-14.
Miss Camilla Munk has returned to Washington, D. C., where she is employed by the government, after spending Christmas with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munk.
Elgin or Waltham men's watch, 25-year genuine diamond set in the case, \$15.00. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburgh street—Adv.—13-14.
Miss Helen Enterline of Mason, O., is the guest of Miss Della Hoop of Eighth street, Greenwood.
Mrs. Paul Gerke and Miss Catherine Stegallus were in Pittsburgh yesterday.
Genuine Diamond, Lavalliere, 14k solid gold, complete with chain, \$50.00. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburgh street—Adv.—13-14.
Mrs. Clyde W. Downs went to Pittsburgh this morning.
Corporal Harry G. Mason left this morning for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., after spending a furlough at his home here.
For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans—Adv.
Miss Grace Pigman, a student nurse at the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pigman of Crawford avenue.
Miss Gertrude Opperman of Butler, Pa., is spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Opperman of East Crawford avenue.
Every merchant, every bank and business man advocates buying at home. Then let us give you prices on your job work this coming year. The Courier Job Dept.
Miss Elizabeth Hilkert, in charge of the local dispensary, left this morning for her home in Philadelphia where she will remain until after New Year.
Mrs. C. E. Carson of South Connelleville is spending the day in Pittsburgh.
Mrs. John Gallagher and two children of Buffalo, N. Y. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle of Lelansburg No. 1.

BANKING CONDITIONS IN 1918
The Citizens National Bank Assures Good Service.

With the enormous expenditure of money now involved in preparation for the war, it might be thought that banking during 1918 would be curtailed. This seems untrue, as an officer of the Citizens National Bank expresses the assurance that The Citizens National Bank will render its depositors the same banking service as heretofore. The resources of the Bank have increased substantially, and assure every reasonable accommodation. The Bank is located at 133 North Pittsburgh street—Adv.

PHY-MO-ME TO PLAY.
Scottide Y. M. C. A. Team to Line Up Against Labrore Imperials.
The Phy-Mo-Me basketball team of the Scottide Y. M. C. A. will play the Labrore Imperials on the Scottide gym floor tonight. The Labrore team is reported to be a fast aggregation and the "Y" team has a hard game ahead.
The Phy-Mo-Me team has not lost a game yet this year defeating four different teams.

Confirms Bomb Throwing Story.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Previous reports of a bomb being thrown into the American consulate at Odessa on December 18 were supplemented today by a dispatch from Consul General Ray, who said little damage was done and no one was hurt, as the building was empty.

Coal Shortage Causes Deaths.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Shortage of coal was given by the board of health as one of the reasons for 73 deaths here of pneumonia within the last 24 hours, the highest record of deaths from this disease in one day in the last five years.

Get Marriage Licenses.
Ben W. Fought, of Dawson and Florence Bailey, of Centerville, Pa., Thomas H. Newell and Rose A. Kenney of Connelleville, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown.

Wed in Pittsburgh.
Harry Santmyer of Star Junction and Myrtle Benko of Manawa were granted a license to wed in Pittsburgh yesterday.

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TO ISSUE THREE-CENT STAMPED ENVELOPE AND TWO-CENT POSTAL CARD

Former Bears Embossed Portrait of Washington and Latter Profile of Jefferson.

The Postoffice Department issues the following description of the new 2-cent stamp on stamped envelopes and of the new 2-cent domestic postal card.

The embossed stamp on the new 2-cent stamped envelope is printed in purple ink and is in the form of a circle about one and one-sixteenth inches in diameter. In the center is embossed the head of Washington in profile looking to the left. The sides and upper portion of the border carry the words, "United States Postage," in white capital letters, and within the border beneath the head is the word "cents" with the numeral "2" on each side enclosed in a small white circle.

The size of the No. nine card is 3 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches (the same as the present No. 3 card). The paper is cream in color and is printed in red ink. The subject of the stamp is a profile portrait of Thomas Jefferson looking to the left. The background of the portrait is open and is surrounded with an elliptical border bearing in capital letters the words "U. S. Postal Card." This border is broken at the bottom with a curved ribbon in which appears the name Jefferson, and rests upon a base containing the word "cents" with a numeral "2" on either side. To the left of the stamp is a horizontal line of Gothic capital letters is the inscription. This side of card is for address within a frame of plain lines having concave corners.

TO POOL TRAFFIC

Great Railway Systems to Lose Identity; "U. S. A." on Cars.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The 257,000 miles of American railways will automatically pass under government control at noon today when Secretary William G. McAdoo acting under the President's proclamation, becomes director general of the railroads and obtains the authority to direct and finance the transportation facilities of the nation during the war period.

Without formality the biggest of the war problems will be shifted from the shoulders of individual railroad presidents to the government. For the war's duration the great railroad systems and their heads will lose their identity and "U. S. A." will figuratively appear on the locomotives and cars of every railroad. As the time approaches when this new policy of government operation control and financing of the roads becomes effective students of government and railroad presidents are asking whether such a policy, if successful will be the forerunner of government unified control of perhaps government ownership of railroads after the war.

Before Secretary McAdoo assumes this vast authority and officially starts out as the federal government's agent to solve the problem upon which individual railroad operators failed, he will confer with the railroads war board. These men, Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, Howard Elliott, chairman of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific company's executive committee, and Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania, without authority to break down anti-pooling and anti-trust laws, unable to pool their interests failed, after zealous efforts, to solve congestion and put the railroads where they could be of the greatest service to the nation and its industries. Mr. McAdoo proposes to learn from them before announcing any policy for instant relief, what was the greatest difficulty encountered. It is expected as the result of the conference, some of these men or other railroad chiefs will be asked to serve on the operating board to be appointed by the director general.

ESSINGTON FOUND DEAD

Former Perry Man Succumbs in Uniontown Store During Night.

James C. Essington, 64 years old night watchman at the Wright-Metzler company store in Uniontown was found dead this morning at 7:30 o'clock behind the counter of the grocery department, by John W. Haught day janitor at the store. The supposition is that Mr. Essington was about to summon a physician or other aid, when he dropped over dead, as he had the telephone directory on the counter.

Mr. Essington was born and reared in Perry township and was well known throughout Fayette county. He moved from Perryopolis to Uniontown 10 years ago. He was twice married in addition to his widow he is survived by five children, including Roswell Essington, a furniture dealer at Perryopolis.

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Fruit Baskets and numerous other kinds, 50c to \$3.50. Just pick your basket and pay half price.

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Leather Sets, consisting of brush, comb and soap tray, \$1.50 now, 75c. \$2 now \$1.

TABLE NO. 1 offers a very attractive collection of Sewing Baskets, Ivory Trays, Hair Receivers, Powder Boxes, Glass Hair Receivers and numerous other articles, at only 25c to 30c. Half price and less.

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100 Dolls are all there are left, so if you want one of these beautiful Dolls at half price your immediate visit here will pay you. Any of these you will find at half the original price. There is but one Japanese Doll left, was \$4, now \$2.

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HURT IN EXPLOSION

Rockwood Woman Burned in Philadelphia Hospital.

Mrs. Lila Dull, wife of Lieutenant J. Earl Dull, Rainbow Division of the United States Army and a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dull of Rockwood, was badly burned by an explosion in the Medico-Chirurgical hospital, Philadelphia, Friday afternoon, December 14. According to information received at Rockwood the accident it appears that Mrs. Dull was administering an anesthetic to a child that was to be operated on when the explosion occurred in the operating room.

Two doctors, an attendant, and the child were unharmed, but the fire ignited Mrs. Dull's clothing and before the blaze could be extinguished she was badly burned from her hips to ankles. Unless complications develop Mrs. Dull will recover. Mrs. E. Dull of Rockwood has been at the bedside of her daughter-in-law since receiving word of the accident. When Dr. Dull gave up his practice at Somerset, Mrs. Dull, who is a graduate nurse of the Medico-Chirurgical hospital, returned to the hospital to take a special course in anesthesia. Lieutenant Dull is somewhere in France.

PICTURE ON DISPLAY

Camp Hancock, Where Pennsylvania Boys are Located, is Shown.

D. W. Horner has on display in his store window on West Crawford avenue a picture over five feet long, showing Camp Hancock, Augusta Ga., where the boys of the Pennsylvania regiments are stationed.

On the picture a red arrow indicates where the 110th regiment is located. The picture was brought by Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Horner of Wilkinsburg who recently returned from Camp Hancock after visiting their son, Lieutenant Frank Reg. Horner of Company K 111th regiment. They also visited Sergeant E. J. Horner of this city, who is with the headquarters company of the 110th regiment.

The people of Augusta speak only in the highest of terms regarding the Pennsylvania boys, Mr. and Mrs. Horner say. Every one of the soldiers is regarded as a gentleman by the southerners. The camp itself is so ideally situated that it arouses comment. It is the second healthiest camp in the country, Camp Meade topping it by one per cent only.

LADIES' CIRCLE ELECTS

Officers Chosen by Auxiliary to Kurtz Post, G. A. E.

Mrs. Mary Springer was re-elected president of the Ladies' Circle, No. 100, to the William F. Kurtz Post No. 104 Grand Army of the Republic at the regular meeting of the circle held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall. Other officers elected were as follows: Senior vice, Mrs. Nannie Ritchie; junior vice, Mrs. Katherine Ritchie; conductor, Mrs. Elizabeth Gelsoell; guard, Mrs. Mary Zimmerman; chaplain, Mrs. Isabelle Balsley; treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Kerr. The remaining officers will be appointed by the president at the next regular meeting. Mrs. Cashdollar of Pittsburgh state department inspector, was present and on inspecting the circle found it in an excellent condition. The meeting was largely attended.

• Jacques New Year Dances.
Monday night, December 31st. Tuesday night, January 1st. Kiefer will pay—Adv.—28 31.

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Information
The furnishing of prompt and effective telephone service is possible only when calls are made by number, following consultations of the directory.

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TWO MT. PLEASANT TEACHERS RESIGN; JANITOR ELECTED

Principal McPherson of High School and Miss Hickernell Quit.

UNION EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

"War Mission of Churches" to Begin January 13; Council Goes Over Tax Exonerations, Those Able to Pay Must "Come Across" to Rumbaugh.

Special to The Courier
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 28.—At a special meeting of the school board, David Nedrow was elected janitor for the third ward building to take the place of Joseph Miller, who resigned. The resignation of Miss Ida Hickernell, teacher of the continuation school at the Bryce Brothers' glass factory was accepted. Miss Hickernell was the first continuation school teacher here and was so very well fitted for the work that she was a decided success. Professor McPherson, principal of the high school, resigned and his resignation was accepted. He taught physics and chemistry.

Pass on Tax Exonerations.
Council held a special meeting last evening and closed up the year's business. Tax Collector Dan Rumbaugh was present and asked for exonerations as follows: First ward, \$31.30, second ward, \$48.80, third ward, \$58.30 making a total of \$138.40. A motion was adopted to exonerate Mr. Rumbaugh of all taxes, except those of several persons who were chosen from the list, fully able to pay their taxes. The council will back up the tax collector in the costs on the case should any of the men go to jail rather than pay their taxes. A motion was adopted to pay Contractor John Mitchell the percentage due him on the streets, and ask him to repair several places that need repairing. The Mount Pleasant Water company will be asked to repair the street where it has sunk because of the lowering of lines.

Union Evangelistic Services.
The Protestant churches of Mount Pleasant are uniting in a series of services beginning January 13, 1918. This series is to be known as the War Mission of the Churches. The aim of the meetings is primarily evangelistic. The meetings are the expression of the fear of the people that in such times as these there is a particular need to emphasize the spiritual side of life. The preaching will be done by the local pastors, the music will be furnished by a chorus choir under the direction of Rev. A. W. Barley. The program for the first week, stating the places of services, themes and speakers will be ready in the near future.

Went to Pittsburgh Hospital.
William Layton, who some time ago injured his foot at the Hecla mine of the C. Frick Coke company, after nearly a year of treatment, has been sent by the Frick people to Pittsburgh for treatment.

Notes.
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Powers of Fayette City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE Dec. 28.—Adolphus Shipley was in Uniontown yesterday on business.
Mr. M. Royston was a business visitor in Ohio yesterday.
Kenneth Swann, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnworth, who has been quite ill, is improving.
Robert Swann was visiting friends in Connelville yesterday.
Joseph Turney was in Connelville yesterday on business.
E. Vassallo of Ursina was here yesterday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rhinesmith of Penn station have returned home after visiting Mrs. Rhinesmith's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shipley at Johnson Chapel.
C. R. McMullen of Lumberton was in town on business yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dold have returned to their home in New York after visiting Mrs. Dold's mother, Mrs. G. C. Michaels here several days.
Mr. Miller of Pittsburgh formerly of this place is here on business.
Samuel Grantz has returned to his work in Pittsburgh after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Grantz here several days.
James Black of Meyersdale was here on business yesterday.
Herbert Black has returned to his home in New York after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Black here several days.
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Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, neuritis, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (often prevents pneumonia).
20c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"BABY MINE"—In which Madge Kennedy the most popular farce comedienne on the American stage, and the heroine of many notable comedy successes makes her debut in motion pictures, is being presented today. Baby Mine, 'Margaree May's world known farce, the second Goldwyn picture to be shown at this popular theatre, is a sweet wholesome comedy of the life of a thoughtless young bride who loves her husband, but forgets to show it and forever keeps on showing it. In its original stage form Baby Mine was one of the most successful of the modern day comedies and had a run of nearly two seasons in New York. It is a farce revolving around a misunderstood wife, who gets tangled up in the meshes of her own guileless deceptions and has no end of trouble in extricating herself. Zoe played by Miss Kennedy, is a light-hearted pleasure seeking young bride whose chief pursuits are suppers and the theatre. Her entirely harmless deceptions so arouse the suspicions of her husband, Alfred played by Frank Morgan that he leaves her. The shock of the sudden separation brings to Zoe a realization that she loves Alfred very much and she proceeds at once with plans to win him back. With the assistance of Aggie and her husband, Jimmie, friends of the deserted bride, a scheme is concocted to win Alfred back to his home. Miss Kennedy is admirably suited to the role of the young wife who can play or smile as need demands. In "Baby Mine" there has been attained a distinctive effect in the lighting and costume. The object was to harmonize the surroundings with the mood and spirit of the play. The production will also be presented tomorrow Monday, Emily Stevens will appear in "Outwitted" a five part Metro attraction. Tuesday Alma Reuben and Walt Whitman will be featured in "The Regenerates" a five part Triangle production.

THE ARCADE.

If large crowds and plenty of laughter and applause are criterions of success, the Arcade Theatre is putting up a fine entertainment all week has been up to the usual Arcade mark, although the days after Christmas are usually the worst in the theatrical calendar. The matinees are especially large as always has been the custom at the Arcade as this is the ladies theatre of the coke region. Two of the contributing factors to this is the fact that every show is a style show and the pictures are selected in which feminine stars have proven very popular with the fair sex. Among the latter is Billie Burke whose famous serial is now running every Monday and Tuesday. The duped darling of the screen Lillian Walker. The costumes of Mr. Hauk's show, while not pleasing, are good examples of the costumes worn in the current big musical productions. The bill for today is "The Jazz Sanitarium," and the screen star, athletic Helen Holmes in "The Railroad Raiders."

THE SOISSON.

Today and tomorrow by special request the Angell Stock company are offering the greatest moral lesson or sermon on the curse of drink. "Ten Nights in a Barroom," pronounced by press, public and clergy as being an invaluable aid in stamping out the evil of the abuses of liquor. A correct representation is assured and the staging and scenery in the usual lavish style. Also as an extra attraction tonight the management will hold another big country store where many valuable presents will be given away Monday and Tuesday. "A Romance of the Underworld" is staged and this will prove to be one of the greatest plays yet presented by this admirable company.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

BAB'S MATINEE IDOL.—Starring Marguerite Clark will be shown today and tomorrow. You know when you were Bab's age you always had a matinee idol, and so you can sympathize with her in all the troubles she has to go through in order to be true to her idol. Some of the features are scenes in a munition plant, and much startling action transpires in the shadow of one of Uncle Sam's supply houses. "A Bedroom Blunder," a Paramount Mack Sennett comedy, is an entertaining and pleasing comedy Monday, Douglas Fairbanks in the Triangle feature, "The Lamb."

Dawson.

DAWSON, Dec. 28.—Mrs. James Loughrey was calling on Connelville friends Thursday.
Lester Shallenberger of Owensdale was calling on friends in Dickerson Run Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mong of Connelville, were recent callers here.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cochran of Washington, Pa. spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran.
A class of 20 brakemen were examined and promoted to conductors in the Dickerson Run yards Monday.
Thursday was pay day on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Dickerson Run.
Mrs. A. J. Manning was a Pittsburgh visitor yesterday.
The Yough river which was frozen over the past two weeks has broken up and moved out. The sulphur water soon causes it to break up.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goal spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Will Ham Ambrose at Mount Braddock.
The Dawson schools will reopen Monday after a two weeks holiday vacation.
John Bonner and Floyd Wingo have returned to their camps at Camp Sherman and Camp Lee after a five day furlough.

GRIP'S TERRORS MADE TO FLEE, AVERS WOMAN

Mrs. Miller's Experience Gives Hope to Many Thousands.

Mrs. H. B. Miller of Blairsville in Terrestrial, near Johnstown, Pa., said: Last winter I had the worst attack of grippe ever known in our neighborhood. All the months up to recently I had been practically an invalid. It seemed to have left me a complete nervous wreck. I had no appetite and was compelled to take bromides continually to keep my nerves quiet so that I could get a little rest at night. If I did not I would spring up in my sleep, even the rattling of the windows by the wind. If I forced food into my stomach I suffered the most distressing pains from gas. I was continually belching up sour stink and gas. I always was constipated. My physician said that I was a complete nervous wreck and never would be well again. "Finally I decided to get a bottle of this Tanlac. I sleep like a child without taking any bromides. I can eat now what I please and my constipation entirely disappeared. I got so I did not have more nerves and the awful feeling of fear I always had left me. My health is perfect. During the epidemic of grippe I took Tanlac to keep off any possible colds, and have been entirely well, while many of my friends have been getting down with grippe. We keep Tanlac in our house all the time. It means perfect health."

Tanlac is now being sold here at the Connelville Drug Company.
Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Eason's Drug Store—Adv.

EQUIPMENT ORDERS WERE RESTRICTED

Because Capacity of Mills Was Over-sold; Thousands of Cars Ordered But Mainly for Foreign Use.

Rail mills have taken contracts for standard and light sections this year amounting to only 1,500,000 tons being approximately the same tonnage as was taken in 1914, but with that exception the 1917 orders are the smallest in ten years. Twice this tonnage could have been sold, however, if the rail mills had been in position to accept business. In 1916 rail contracts aggregated nearly 5,400,000 tons making total orders in the last two years 6,900,000 tons or an average rate of 3,450,000 tons a year. This latter tonnage is slightly above the average yearly production of the mills in the last 12 years, although the rail manufacturers today are operating plants having a rated capacity of between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 tons a year. Not a few of the rail mills, however, have been utilized in the last 12 to 18 months to roll shell bars.

It is an interesting fact that in the last six months rail manufacturers have accepted orders for approximately 370,000 tons whereas nearly 1,200,000 tons were sold the first six months of the year. Of the 600 and 300,000 tons are little more than mill reservations.

Car manufacturers have taken contracts thus far this year which will call for the payment by the railroads and the government of approximately \$286,000,000. In the last 11 months orders have been booked for 142,335 cars of which 91,774 are for export, including 22,772 for United States railroads building in France. It is thus evident that domestic orders have been only 50,561. These are the smallest orders placed by domestic roads in 20 years.

Locomotive shops have taken orders for 5,871 engines since the first of January, of which 3,723 are for export including 2,014 for United States railroads in France. Domestic roads have ordered 2,148 locomotives. With three exceptions 1915, 1914 and 1908, these are also the smallest orders for home use in 20 years. It is estimated that the contracts for motive power, both domestic and foreign placed this year will require the expenditure of \$293,500,000.

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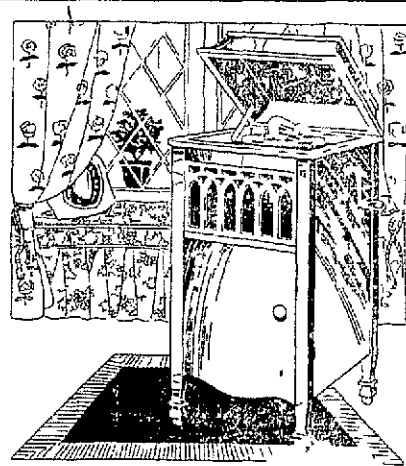
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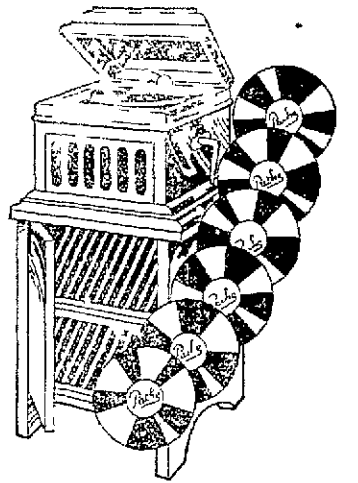
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GENERAL DUPOIT, NEW FRENCH CHIEF OF STAFF



General Dupont, who has been appointed chief of the major staff of the French army General Dupont was born in Alsace in 1861. At the beginning of the war he commanded the Ninth French infantry regiment which did valiant work in the Champagne battle. He also helped in the defense of Verdun and was decorated for his work in repulsing the troops led by the crown prince of Germany.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 27.—David Weimer and daughter Olive spent Christmas in Pittsburgh.
A new son has arrived at the home of J. A. Kalmann. The family is now composed of two boys.
Miss Helen Hall has returned from a visit with friends in Connelville. Miss Florence Weimer was visiting relatives at Snook recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Luce and baby are visiting relatives at Wellsboro, Pa.
Mrs. Alice Weimer is ill with diphtheria at the home of her daughter at Wilson, Pa.
Mrs. J. O. Stenger is visiting relatives at Smithfield.

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SCOTSDALE H. S. CLASS OF 1916 HOLDS REUNION

Eighteen Present at Affair
at Jack Keithley's Home;
Two are in France.

BODENHEIMER-LOGAN WEDDING

Rev. F. M. Brickley Unites Well
Known Young Couple; Question-
naires Much in Evidence; Lawyers
and Justices of Peace are Kept Busy

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 28.—Darl B. Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Logan of Collins avenue, and Ruth E. Bodenheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bodenheimer of Grant street, were married Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the bride's home by Rev. F. M. Brickley, pastor of the Evangelical church. The attendants were Ruth Logan, a sister of the groom, and Aaron Bodenheimer, a brother of the bride. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served. The young couple will reside here.

'16 Reunions.
The class of 1916 of the Scottdale high school held a reunion at the Eleanor avenue home of Jack Keithley, who is home from State College for the holiday vacation. Those who were present were Kenneth and Donald Tedrow, Marcor McIlvain, Lyle Beddows, W. J. Brennan, John S. Miller, Isabelle Fite, Florence Finney, Gertrude Cramer, Dorcas Hill, Oliver Sager, Martha Miller, Norma Kelly, Ruth Kelly, Hazel Kelly, Estelle Miller, Edna Kennell. The members of the class who were not present were Edgar Kelly and Raymond Hutchinson, somewhere in France; Ray Gelling, Elsie Sisco, Margaret Blair, Marie Strickler of New Mexico, Elmer Carroll, starting with W. & J. Frank Kennedy, Norman Tanchill, Herbert Miller, Valenta Hamilton and Ethel Fischer, who is married. The class history from the time the numbers left school until this time was read. Refreshments were served.

School Starts Monday.
The schools of Scottdale will open on next Monday following the holiday vacation.

S. S. Symposium Postponed.
The Sunday school symposium to have been held in the Y. M. C. A. on next Sunday afternoon has been postponed until some other time.

Questionnaires in Evidence.
At every turn yesterday a man was to be seen hurrying here and there with a questionnaire. The men from town who were helping out on the questionnaires are Attorney, E. M. Kennedy, J. R. Smith, P. B. Polk and Myer Morris. Besides these attorneys the local justices of the peace are getting their share of work.

For Sale.
Six room modern house on paved street for \$2,100.

Five room house, one acre land, close to street car line, for \$1,000.

Six room house, one half acre land, five minutes walk from street car close to street car line, for \$1,000.

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Notes.

Herbert Miller of Akron, Ohio, is visiting friends here.

Miss Belle Bowie of Uniontown spent the past few days with Miss Lillian Raybould.

Mrs. George McCurdy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hepler, in Pittsburgh.

William Kennell and C. A. McClain left this morning to visit Pittsburgh friends.

Mrs. William Kennell is visiting friends at Jones Mills.

Mrs. Julia Kessler and daughters, Mildred and Pauline, left this morning to visit Pittsburgh friends.

Read The Daily Courier every day.

SIX GET HEARINGS.

Some Committed to Street Work; Woman Gets Cell Sentence.

Six prisoners were given hearings before Mayor Marietta this morning, two getting short sentences and one 48 hours. Another was discharged. One man got 48 hours.

Mary Brown, negro, was arrested in West Crawford avenue about 8 o'clock by Patrolman Turner for being drunk. She was also given 48 hours.

Adding Wood to Fuel Supply.

Fuel companies have been organized in practically every county in Tennessee for cutting and selling fuel wood. Scrub growths in forests are being cut out.

GINGEROLE

The Greatest Known Remedy For Rheumatism, Colic in Chest, Lumbago, Toothache, Sore Throat, Neuralgia

Stops Headache, Backache, Relieves

GINGEROLE is better than any hot water bag—put it on or ointment. Just rub it on, that's all. It is very penetrating but won't blister.

A package that will do the work of 50 blistering, mustard plasters cost but 25 cents. Use it to banish sore throat, cold in chest, tonsillitis, pleurisy, lumbago, swollen glands, and to drive soreness from varicose veins. Money back if you don't say its results are astonishing.

Nothing so good for swollen, aching rheumatic joints, neuritis, sore muscles, sprains, stiff neck, bruises. It draws out the burning inflammation from sore feet, bunions, corns and callouses over night.

Gingerole is for sale and recommended by the Connelville Drug Company and all druggists.

UNIQUE DRAPERY FOR AMERICAN BEAUTY GOWNS



Gorgeous in coloring, with a drapery that is absolutely new, this evening gown appears to be one of the super-excellent costumes for wear at social functions. The American beauty shade is lustrous and soft in this velvet and falls well into its decidedly attractive lines. The drapery is an attractive innovation, and makes the skirt a little lighter. Another feature is the long skirt, which it would seem is coming back. The costume is a fairly long train.

EFFECTS OF NOTED BATTLES

Probable Results if Outcome Had Been Different, Explained in Book by English Writer Years Ago.

About 60 years ago an English writer, Sir Edward Creasy, published a book which he called "The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World." His purpose was to describe those great military events which have had the greatest influence upon human history.

Each battle described, had it resulted differently, would have completely changed the course of civilization, says the World's Work. Had Charles Martel not have won the battle of Tours, for example, the whole of Europe, and that means also North and South America, would very likely have become Mohammedan in religion.

"Perhaps the interpretation of the Koran," says Gibbon, describing the consequences of this battle, "would now be taught in the schools of Oxford and her pupils might demonstrate to the English people the truth of the revelation of Mohammed."

Ten of Creasy's epochal battles have been fought since the beginning of the Christian era. Four of them represent victories which were won on French soil—the battle of Chalons, A. D. 451; the battle of Tours, 732; Joan of Arc's victory at Orleans, 1429, and the battle of Valmy, in 1792. Another was a great French victory won on English soil—the battle of Hastings in 1066.

Two others—the battle of Blenheim, in 1704, and the battle of Waterloo in 1815—were great French defeats. It appears, therefore, that of the ten most decisive battles fought in the Christian era five were great French victories and two were French defeats.

No other nation has any such military history as this. This mere record indicates the part which France has played in advancing civilization. So far as Europe is concerned the greatest events in modern history have taken place on French soil. At this time, when the democratic nations have joined hands to deliver France from the cowardly attack which Germany has made upon her, it is well to keep this fact in mind.

Council of National Defense.

The Council of National Defense was created under an act of congress passed August 23, 1916, and the same act provided for the creation of an advisory commission of seven to act with, under and by the authority of the council. By the terms of the act this council, with the co-ordination of industries and resources for the national security and welfare, and with the "creation of relations which will render possible in the time of need the immediate concentration and utilization of the resources of the nation."

The main body, or central council of defense at Washington, consists of the secretaries of war, navy, interior, agriculture, commerce and labor. The advisory commission consists of railroad presidents, financiers, manufacturers, educators and specialists in particular lines. The board acts as a clearing house for the war industry needs of the nation with authority to determine the most effective ways of meeting them, and the best means and methods of increasing production, including the creation or extension of industries demanded by the emergency; the relative urgency of the different needs, also considering price factors, industrial and labor aspects and conditions affecting food supplies and prices. The authority of the council is national wide.

Serve Tin Plates.

The housewife will do her bit in the conservation of the limited supply of tin plate by soaking and cooking her own dried peas and lima beans in the kitchen and thereby releasing a proportionate amount of tin cans for use in the packing of perishable foods, where they are greatly needed. Consumers are urged by the department of agriculture, to read labels of canned peas and lima beans carefully in order to see whether they are getting a fresh or a soaked dried product.

Vacuum the Horse.

The latest application of the vacuum cleaning principle is to the grooming of horses. Walter B. Gould of Roxbury, Mass., has invented a kind of glove which takes the place of the old curry comb and brush and cleans the horse thoroughly and quickly, says Popular Science Monthly. Between the fingers of the glove small, stiff wires are set. These stir up the dirt in the hide. The brushes are separated from the walls of the glove.

KOBACKER'S THE BIG STORE

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As a fitting climax to the most successful year of value giving in the history of "The Big Store" the final Coupon Day of 1917 will stand out as the supreme effort in value giving—It's going to be a whopper. How much are you going to save? Get your scissors now and clip some Coupons—or better still—bring the whole page.

COUPON
66c TOQUES AT 47c
Children's 59c warm knitted Toques in all desirable colors. Saturday with this Coupon only 47c.

COUPON
75c WORK GLOVES AT 53c
Men's leather Work Gloves, in gauntlet and short styles, with this Coupon 53c.

COUPON
SHEETS AT 97c
Regular \$1.25 Sheets, full double bed size \$1.20, an exceptional value with this Coupon at 97c.

COUPON
\$1.25 BOYS' SHIRTS AT 85c
Boys' fine Dress Shirts in latest patterns, all sizes 12½ to 14. Saturday with this Coupon only 85c.

COUPON
19c PERCALE AT 15c
New Spring patterns in best grade Percale, with this Coupon only 15c yard.

COUPON
\$2.00 UNION SUITS AT \$1.42
Men's heavy ribbed Union Suits, famous "Bodyguard" make, all sizes 34 to 44, with this Coupon \$1.42.

COUPON
\$1.50 SHIRTS AT 97c
Men's fast color Shirts, regular \$1.50 value, in newest striped patterns, all sizes 14 to 16½, with this Coupon 97c.

COUPON
\$4.00 BOYS' SUITS AT \$3.65
Newest Norfolk styles, Pinch Backs and loose belted styles, heavy mixed materials, broken assortments, with this Coupon \$3.65.

COUPON
HANDKERCHIEFS, BOX AT 23c
Ladies Handkerchiefs, embroidered in white or colors, three in box, regular 29c value, with this Coupon 23c box.

COUPON
CLUNY LACE, YARD AT 10c
Regular 15c value in ecru and white Cluny lace in choice of different widths, with this Coupon only 10c yard.

COUPON
3 SPOOLS CROCHET COTTON AT 25c
Well known brand in ecru or white, all numbers, with this coupon, 3 spools 25c.

COUPON
35c TOWELS AT 24c
Fancy Turkish Towels, large size, plaids and floral patterns in lavender, blue, pink and tan, 35c value, with this Coupon 24c.

COUPON
CORSET COVERS AT 15c
Regular 25c values, neatly trimmed in embroidery and ribbon, all sizes, special with this Coupon 15c.

COUPON
TOQUES AT 29c
Children's regular 48c Toques in plain colors, knitted of worsted yarns, special with this Coupon only 29c.

COUPON
BOYS' FANTS AT 47c
Regular 69c values in heavy mixed materials in all sizes 6 to 16, just the thing for school wear, with this Coupon 47c.

COUPON
BLANKETS AT \$1.79
\$2.00 values, large double bed size, Cotton Blankets, in grey, tan and white with pink and blue borders, with this Coupon \$1.79.

COUPON
TOWEL SETS AT 79c
Regular \$1.00 Turkish Towel Sets, consisting of large bath towel, guest towel and face cloth, borders of pink or blue, with this Coupon only 79c.

COUPON
TABLE LINEN AT 39c
Regular 50c value. Mercerized Table Linen in latest floral patterns and art designs, with this Coupon, the yard 39c.

COUPON
\$7.00 SHOES AT \$5.25
Growing Girls' Brown Kid Shoes, metal heel plate, wing tips, 1 1-8 inch heel, all sizes, with this Coupon \$5.25.

COUPON
LAUNDRY SOAP AT 31c
Well known "Quick Suds" Laundry Soap, famous for its washing qualities, regular 6c value, with this Coupon 31c. Limit 6 cakes to a customer.

COUPON
NECKWEAR, slightly soiled, Half Off.
Men's - Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, Half Off.
Smoking Jackets, Half Off.
One lot Toys, Half Off.
Children's Trimmed Hats, Half Off.
Ladies' Bath Robes, soiled, Half Off.

COUPON
Women's and Misses' Furs, One Third Off.
Men's Bath Robes, One Third Off.
Silk and Serge Dresses, One Third Off.
One lot Toys, Third Off.
Lot Children's Coats, One Third Off.
Children's Bath Robes, One Third Off.

COUPON
Silver and Brass Novelties, One Fourth Off.
Ribbon and Ivory Novelties, One Fourth Off.
Sweet Grass Baskets, One Fourth Off.
Serving Trays, One Fourth Off.
Lot Children's Coats, One Fourth Off.
Lot Waists, Fourth Off.

COUPON
Children's warm knitted Scarf and Cap Sets in assorted colors, with this Coupon 97c.

COUPON
Men's Black Cashmere Hose with grey toe and heel, all sizes, 9-12 to 11 1-2, with this Coupon 37c.

COUPON
\$1.50 WAISTS AT 96c
Ladies' Vellie Waists with large collars, neatly trimmed in lace and tuckings, with this Coupon only 96c.

COUPON
\$1.50 WOMEN'S SLIPPERS AT \$1.19
Women's Fur trimmed Felt Slippers in Red, Brown, Green, Gray and Black, mostly all sizes, with this Coupon Saturday \$1.19.

COUPON
WOMEN'S \$1.75 SLIPPERS AT \$1.39
Women's Felt Slippers, ribbon and fur trimmed, in Kelly and Olive Green and Blue, while they last, with this Coupon \$1.39.

COUPON
15c CURTAIN SCRIM AT 10c
Fine quality Curtain Scrims in white and cream, with deep borders and taped edge, with this Coupon 10c yard.

COUPON
\$3.50 VELVET HATS AT \$1.95
Newest style, large black silk velvet, untrimmed Hats, special Saturday with this Coupon \$1.95.

COUPON
\$1.50 KIMONOS AT 98c
Women's Crope and Flannelette Kimonos in pink, blue and lavender, special with this Coupon 98c.

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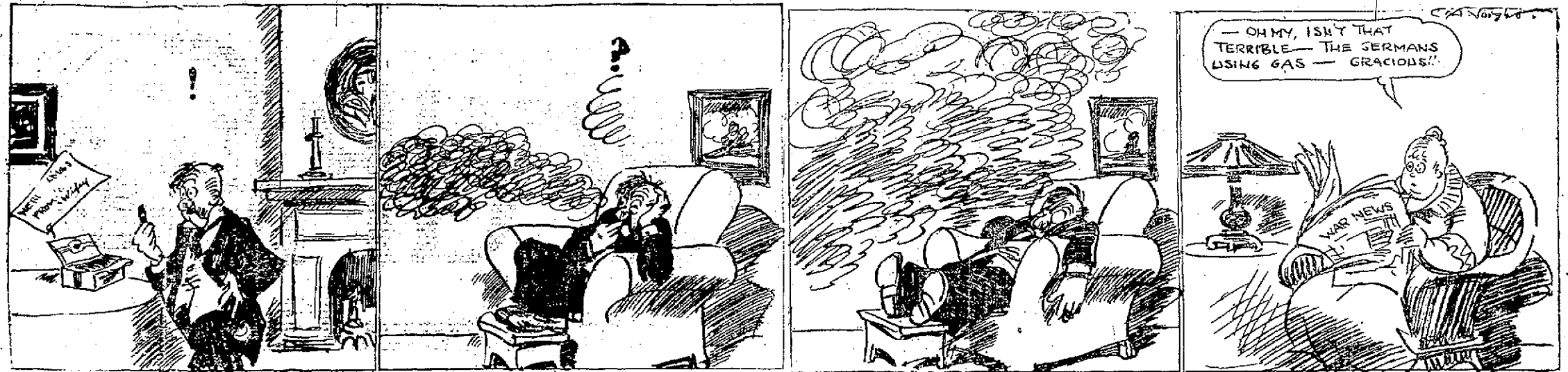
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PETER DINK Not to Speak of Henrietta's Atrocities



HOUSTING A L'AMERICAIN IS POPULAR SPORT FOR HUSKIES AT TRAINING CAMP



Jousting a l'Americain, is popular sport at the army camps where our boys are in training for the more dangerous spearing on the fighting front. The champions mount on some friendly pair of shoulders, pig-a-back fashion, and with a huge call they rush at each other full tilt, doing their best to unseat the opponent. This rough game lacks no end of spectators, and cheers are just as enthusiastic as at any other pastime game. Usually a Y. M. C. A. physical director directs the jousts from outside the lists.

Boxer 'Hero' Crippled in the European War

Jack Monroe, who leaped to fame in a single night by dropping Jim Jeffries in an exhibition bout in 1902, is back in Canada, recruiting for the Canadian army, after being permanently crippled in the European war. Monroe is the first of the boxers who gained fame in America to come through the war as a hero. Monroe performed many brave deeds while at the battle front, according to other soldiers who fought with him, and if ever there was a suspicion that he was not thoroughly game, it has been removed. His right arm is paralyzed as the result of being shattered with a German shell, and while he will not go back to the battlefield he is still doing something for the Canadian government.

HARRY DAVIS ELECTED TO PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL

Harry Davis, captain of the Athletics and the player who was responsible in a large measure for Mack's team winning three world championships, has been elected to the common council of Philadelphia.



Harry Davis.

ran in the Thirty-eighth ward on three tickets and polled 8,198 votes. It was a runaway for Davis. He got more votes than any other candidate for whom the citizens of that ward voted. The Thirty-eighth is a great baseball district. In spite of that it once turned down Ira Thomas of the Athletics for the council.

ROSS OUGHT TO SPECIALIZE

Olympic Club Star is Making Mistake in Not Concentrating His Efforts, Say Swimmers.

Men well posted in swimming affairs, as well as a number of expert swimmers, have expressed the opinion that Norman Ross, the Olympic club star and holder of a dozen or more national and world records in various swimming events, is making a mistake in not specializing and concentrating his efforts.

Ross is admitted to be one of the most versatile swimmers that ever took to the water, and has shown his prowess in both long and short distance events. From the 50-yard sprint to the grueling mile swim across the Golden Gate, Ross has achieved fame, but the contention is made that Ross is naturally an athlete most likely to achieve distinction in the 200 and 400-yard events. By specializing in these it is maintained that he would eventually set records for these swims that it would take years to beat, with the likelihood that he might establish marks which would keep him in the records for a long time after his swimming days, if not for all time.

WALT JOHNSON CHECKS THEM

Washington Pitcher and George Daus of Tigers Were Best Hurlers in American League.

George Daus of the Tigers and Walter Johnson were the best of the three-hit pitchers in the American league. Each performed the feat four times. Daus' victims being the Browns, Nationals, Yankees and Red Sox. Johnson did the trick against the Mackmen, White Sox, Indians and Yankees. Johnson also pitched two two-hit games and once allowed one hit.

Automobile Sign Immune.

The automobile sign at the Polo grounds successfully withstood all attacks by National and American league players during the season just ended. No player was fortunate enough to hit the sign, but some came very close to winning the car.

Rowing for Columbia in 1918. Coach Jim Rice intends getting up a varsity eight-oared shell crew at Columbia university next year. Practice will begin about February 10.

Chief Meyers Released. Boston Braves released Chief Meyers, Indian catcher. This is the second blue envelope of the season for the redskin. The Dodgers treated him the same way in the early summer.

To Race Yacht America. The famous yacht America, which was recently saved from being impressed into freight service, will be restored to her original rig. Three yachtsmen plan to race her.

BASEBALL IS MOST DANGEROUS PASTIME

List of Fatalities in Various Sports for Ten Years.

Records Show Diamond Game More Hazardous Than Either Football or Boxing—Athletics Fit Men for War Duties.

Records which were recently made public through the columns of a medical journal, comprising a list of fatalities in various branches of sports for the past ten years, show that baseball is a more dangerous sport than football or boxing.

The casualty howlers who have had football and boxing on the par for a number of years may not have so much to say when they discover this fact, for it is. The fatality lists were compiled by Dr. Robert E. Coughlin, a prominent New York medical man, and were gathered carefully and compiled from year to year. They embrace baseball, football, boxing, rowing, automobile racing, tennis, golf, bowling, aviation, walking, running, horse racing, and every branch of sport in which there is a lively interest.

Best Safeguard. In discussing the features of his compilation, Doctor Coughlin made the point that the best safeguard against injuries in any branch of sports is perfect physical condition, and urged that those who go in for sports of any kind should make themselves physically fit before indulging liberally in their favorite pastime.

"Let us have games, athletics, baseball, pugilism, golf, tennis, cricket, running, rowing, swimming, sprinting, basketball, cycling, wrestling, skating, dancing, jumping, bowling, football and all-around performances by all means. But let us make our young men physically fit to survive athletic competition without suffering injury to their constitutions," wrote Doctor Coughlin. "In this way we may hope to make them ideal soldiers of the future."

Interesting Figures. The figures compiled, however, are by far the most interesting to the average reader. They show that in ten years 284 players were killed on the baseball diamonds of the country, and this number tops the total number of fatalities in any other sport branch. Football comes second with 215 deaths while automobile racing, long considered little better than suicide, is third with 114. Boxing, one of the most condemned of the so-called dangerous sports, is fourth, with 105 fatalities.

The cycling game has resulted in the death of 77 riders within ten years' time, while horse racing comes sixth on the list, with a total of 54, and wrestling seventh with 15. One would hardly expect to see the mild old game of golf in this list, but according to Doctor Coughlin, no less than 14 golfers have met death on the links. This is within one of the total football fatalities for 1916, when 15 players lost their lives, so it is possible to figure that football is just about ten times as dangerous as golf.

Other sports included in the list, together with the deaths for ten years, are as follows: Bowling, 9; gymnastics, 8; hammer throwing, 1; bike coasting, 1; handball, 1; polo, 2; weight lifting, 2; lawn tennis, 1; vaulting and dancing, 1.

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John Kling.

Hard room in Kansas City. And it all came about because he refused to be idle. "I found that I liked billiards when I was a young man and devoted my

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spare time to that game. I did not do it merely as recreation, but with the idea that I would learn the game and the business and devote my time to it in the off season and when I quit baseball. I always was able to pick up the right sort of friends, congenial fellows who liked the game of billiards, and we spent pleasant and helpful evenings at the green table. Billiards is a scientific pastime, requiring a good eye and steady nerve. That is ideal recreation for a ball player.

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Vain Thought. "You are looking this, Gadspar." "That's true." "Appetite poor?" "Very. I was just thinking that if my appetite for food were one-tenth as voracious as my furnace's appetite for coal, I would soon be tipping the scales at 200 pounds."

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YUKON TRAIL

A Tale of the North.

By William MacLeod Raine.

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CHAPTER XVII.

Sheba Does Not Think So.

The fingers of Sheba were busy with the embroidery upon which she worked, but her thoughts were full of the man who lay asleep on the lounge. His strong body lay at ease, relaxed. Already she was drawing back into his veins. Beneath the tan of the thin, muscular cheeks a warmer color was beginning to creep. Soon he would be about again, vigorous and forceful, striding over obstacles to the goal he had set himself.

Sheba had sent him a check for the amount he had paid her and had refused to see him or anybody else. Shamed and humiliated, she had kept to her room. The check had come back to her by mail.

Across the face of it he had written in his strong handwriting:

"I don't wish on my bets. You can't give to me what is not mine."

"Do not think for an instant that I shall not marry you."

She moved to adjust a window blind and when she returned found that his steady eyes were fixed upon her.

"You're getting better fast," she said.

"Yes."

The girl had a favor to ask of him and lest her courage fail she plunged into it.

"Mr. MacDonald, if you say the word Mr. Elliot will be released on bail. I am thinking you will be so good as to say it."

His narrowed eyes held a cold glitter. "Why?"

"You must know he is innocent. You must."

"I know only what the evidence shows," he cut in, warily on his guard. "He may or may not have been one of my attackers. From the first blow I was dazed. But everything points to it that he hired."

"Oh, no!" interrupted the Irish girl, her dark eyes shining softly. "The way of it is that he saved your life, that he fought for you, and that he is in prison because of it."

"If that is true, why doesn't he bring some proof of it?"

"Proof?" she cried scornfully. "Between friends?"

"He's no friend of mine. The man is a meddler. I despise him."

The scarlet flooded her cheeks. "And I am liking him very, very much."

She flung back staunchly.

MacDonald looked up at the vivid, flushed face and found it wholly charming. He liked her nose the less because her fine eyes were hot and defiant in behalf of his rival.

"Very well," he smiled. "I'll get him out if you'll do me a good turn."

"Thank you. It's a bargain."

"Then sing to me."

"What shall I sing?"

"Sing 'Divided'."

The long lashes veiled her soft eyes while she considered. In a way he had tricked her into singing for him a love-song she did not want to sing. But she made no protest. Swiftly she turned and slid along the bench. Her fingers touched the keys and she began.

Sheba paid her pledge in full. After the first two stanzas were finished she sang the last ones as well.

"What about the winter when I'd have said Paddy's boat."

Is it me that would be afraid to grip the oars and go about?"

Oh, I could find him by the light of sun or moon or star."

But there's colder things than salt waves between us, so they are."

Oh, anse!

Sure well I know he'll never leave the heart to come to me."

An' love is wild as any wave that washes on the sea."

The same if he is near me, 'tis the same if he is far."

His thoughts are hard as ever, hard between us, so they are."

Oh, anse!

Her hands dropped from the keys and she turned slowly on the end of the seat. The dark lashes fell to her



"I'm Going to Marry You, Sheba."

not cheeks. He did not speak but she felt the steady insistence of his gaze.

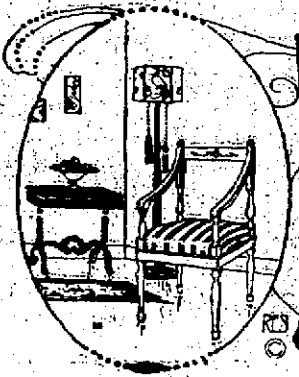
"Defense she looked at him."

The pallor of his face lent accent to the stare that smoldered in his eyes.

"I'm going to marry you, Sheba. Make up your mind to that, girl," he said harshly.

There was infinite pity in the look she gave him. "There's consider things than salt waves between us, so they are," she quoted.

"Not if I love you and you love me."



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By the Lord, I trample down every-

thing that comes between us."

"She knew the tremendous driving

power of the man and she was afraid

in her heart that he would sweep her

from the moorings to which she clung.

"There is something else I haven't

told you," The embarrassed lashes

littered bravely from the flushed cheeks

to meet steadily his look. "I don't think

that I care for you. This I think

am ashamed at my fickleness. But I

don't—not with the fall of my heart."

His bold, possessive eyes yielded no

fraction of all they claimed. "Time

enough for that, Sheba. Truth is that

you're afraid to let yourself love me.

You're worried because you can't

measure me by the little two-by-four

foot-rule you brought from Ireland

with you."

"Sheba added her dusky little head

in naive chagrin. "I think there will be

some truth in that, Mr. MacDonald.

You're lawless, you know."

"I'm a law to myself, if that's what

you mean. It is my business to help

hammer out an empire in this North-

land. No need for me to brag. What

I have done speaks for me as a guide-

post to what I mean to do."

"I know," the girl admitted with

the impetuous generosity of her race.

"I hear it from everybody. You have

built towns and railroads and devel-

oped mines and carried the twentieth

century into new outposts. You have

given work to thousands. But you

go so fast I can't keep step with you.

I am one of the little folks for whom

laws were made."

"Then I'll make a new code for you,"

he said smiling. "Just do as I say and

everything will come out right."

Faintly her smile met his. "My

grandmother might have agreed to

that. But we live in a new world for

women. They have to make their own

decisions. I suppose that is a part of

the penalty we pay for freedom."

Diane came into the room and Mac-

donald turned to her.

"I have just been telling Sheba that

I am going to marry her—that there

is no escape for her. She had better

get used to the idea that I intend to

make her happy."

The older cousin glanced at Sheba

and laughed with a touch of embar-

assment. "Whether she wants to be

happy or not, O Cave Man?"

"I'm going to make her want to."

Sheba red, but from the door she

flung back her challenge. "I don't

think so."

MacDonald kept his word to Sheba.

He used his influence to get Elliot re-

leased, and with a touch of cynicism

quite characteristic went on the bond

of his rival. An information was filed

against the gold agent of the land de-

partment for highway robbery and at-

tempted murder, but Gordon went

about his business just as if he were

not under a cloud.

Note the less, he walked the streets

a marked man. Women and children

looked at him curiously and while-

ped as he passed. The sullen, hos-

tile eyes of miners measured him si-

lently.

In the states the fight between the

coal claimants and their foes was

growing more bitter. The mulcrakers

were busy, and the sentiment outside

had settled so definitely against grant-

ing the patents that the national ad-

ministration might at any time jettison

MacDonald and his backers as a step

to public opinion.

It was not hard for Gordon to guess

how unpopular he was, but he did not

let this interfere with his activities. He

moved to and fro among the mining

claims with absolute disregard of the

growing hatred against him. Pigot

came to him at last with a warning.

"What's that I hear about you being

almost killed up on Bonanza?" Peter

wanted to know.

"Down in the Nonesuch mine, you

mean? It did seem to be raining

hammers as I went down the shaft,"

admitted his friend.

"Were the hammers dropped on pur-

pose?"

Gordon looked at him with a grim

smile. "Your guess is just as good as

mine, Peter. What do you think?"

Peter answered seriously. "I think

it isn't safe for you to take the chances

you do, Gordon. I find a wrong im-

pression about you prevalent among

the men. They are blaming you for

stirring up all this trouble on the

outside, and they are worried for fear

the mines may close and they will lose

their jobs. I tell you that they are in

a dangerous mood."

"Sorry, but I can't help that."

"You can stay around town and not

go out alone nights."

"I dare say I can, but I'm not going

to."

"I think you had better use a little

sense, Gordon. I dare say I am exag-

gerating the danger. But when you

go around with that jaunty devil-may-

care way of yours, the men think you

are looking for trouble—and you're

likely to get it."

"Am I?"

"I know what I'm talking about.

Nine out of ten of the men think you

tried to murder MacDonald after you

had robbed him and that your nerve

waxed on the most lawless to give them

a moral right to put you out of the

way. Anyhow, it is a kind of justifi-

cation, according to their point of view.

I'm not defending it, of course. I'm

telling you so that you can appreciate

the danger."

"You have done your duty, then,

Peter."

"But you don't intend to take my ad-

vice?"

"I'll tell you what I told you last

time when you warned me. I'm going

rough with the job I've been hired

to do, just as you would stick it out

any place. I don't think I'm in touch

finger. Men in general are law-abid-

ing. They growl, but they don't go as

far as murder."

Peter gave him up.

The next issue of the Kuslak Sun

contained a bitter editorial attack upon

Mac. The occasion for it was a

dispatch from Washington to the

effect that the pressure of public opin-

ion had become so strong that Win-

ston, commissioner of the general land

office, might be forced to resign his

post. This was a blow to the coal

claimants, and the Sun charged in

editorial language that the reports of

Elliot were to blame. He was, the

newspaper claimed, an enemy to all

those who had come to Alaska to earn

an honest living there. He was a

snake in the grass, and as such every

decent man ought to hold him in scorn.

Elliot read this just as he was leav-

ing for the Willow Creek camp. He

thrust the paper impatiently into his

coat pocket and swung to the saddle.

Why did they persecute him? He had

laid nothing but the truth, nothing not

required of him by the simplest, ele-

mental honesty. Yet he was treated

as an outcast and a criminal. The in-

justice of it was beginning to rankle.

He was temperamentally an opti-

mist, but depression rode with him to

the gold camp and did not lift from his

spirit till he started back next day for

Kuslak. The news had been flashed by

wire all over the United States that he

was a crook. His friends and relatives

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FIFTH ARTICLE

Rims

In the early manufacture of tires, it was realized that the beads should be constructed in shape and measure to a standard. The importance of secure fastening and correct setting of tire on rim has been evidenced by the care and rigid specifications which tire manufacturers have followed in the construction of beads, although not adhering to any particular standard as to construction of beads. Beads are sometimes of various number of plies of fabric or thickness of materials.

At present both American tires and rims are made to their respective standards or approximately so, and thereby safety and efficiency are insured to a large degree. It is also possible for a customer to use tires of any American manufacturer.

The guarantee of all standard companies makes it very clear that the warranty does not cover tire need on rims which do not bear the official inspection stamp of the Society of Automotive Engineers.



On account of the danger that rims applied to wire wheels will be drawn out of round and especially the danger that such rims will become underinflated in circumference, the official inspection stamp is now extended to cover completed wire wheels. In the future, wheels are not accepted for inspection unless they are not guaranteed through, unless such wheels bear the inspection stamp.

Even though rims bear an inspection stamp, it should not be taken for granted that they are all right—some times they are damaged in application to wheels or in service—therefore it is advisable to examine carefully.

Some Straight Side rims of the market were manufactured by simply bending down the clinches of the regular stock used for clincher rims. They are not a good fit for Straight Side tires and in many instances result in cracking and chafing of the tire tread and other injuries. Some types of split rims, particularly of the Straight-Side style are difficult to tighten uniformly on the wheel. Under such circumstances the rim spring out of round, also shift sideways at split. If the clamping or fastening device is not correct the rim will likely sag in places and wherever it is low or much out of round the tire will be high from the rim seat; pinched tubes and blow outs are not an uncommon result.

Rim Out.

Protection from rim cutting is not to be obtained by any particular type of tire but depends rather upon the tire's quality and usage. No good tire of any standard type will be cut by any standard rim, if properly used. On the other hand, any type of tire will be injured if subjected to abuse. Under inflation, deflated and irregular rims, excessive loads, the filers and stiff rollers are the common causes for cutting and breaking above beads. The flanges of a rim may be battered down and become rough from running a tire deflated for a considerable distance; the next tire applied, is sure to be cut above the beads. Loads that three carrying heavier loads than those for which they are designed may

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Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stickle and children spent a few days among Mill Run friends. Charles Eicher was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shearer of Connellsville, spent a few days among Mill Run friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Showman from Scottdale, spent several days among Mill Run friends. Walter Smith was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday. Sergeant Harry Waddington left for

his home in Cumberland, after spending a few days among Jones Mill friends.

Little Crabtree of Scottdale, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crabtree at Jones Mill.

Mrs. A. E. Wagner and daughter Cathryn from Hyndman, spent a few days here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Habel.

Miss Annie Kimmell from Scottdale, spent a few days among Jones Mill friends.

Miss Maude Miller from Indian Head, is spending a few days among Uniontown friends.

LEAGUE OPENS TONIGHT.

Maccabees and Garage Teams to Play at Maccabee Hall.

The first city league game will be played tonight at the Maccabee hall between the Garage team and the Maccabees. Both teams have strong lineups and the game promises to be a summer. A girl's preliminary game will be called at 7:45.

Monday evening, New Year's Eve, the Elks and Baltimore & Ohio Clerks, two evenly matched teams, will play. The Lady Maccabees and the O. T. W. girls play the preliminary Monday.

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